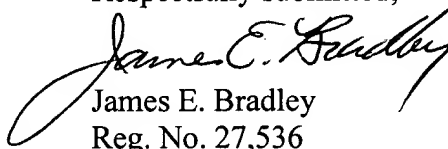


REMARKS

Applicants certainly appreciate the notice of allowance, that was mailed October 5, 2004. On further review, Applicants noticed a few mistakes in the claims and request approval to amend them. Claim 1 unnecessarily has the word "then" in two places and claim 18 has the word "then" unnecessarily in one place. Claim 10 appears to duplicate the last line of claim 1, thus should be canceled.

Applicants submit that these changes do not change the patentability of claims 1 and 18 and would avoid a need for a continuation, thus respectfully request approval.

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